

HOME HAPPENINGS.

—Most business places will close Christmas.

—Perry Myers has had a telephone placed in his residence.

—Prospects are right good for Canfield to secure electric light.

—The Canfield Board of Trade is already beginning to make its influence felt.

—There will be a meeting of the board of county fair managers in Canfield on Saturday.

—Schools generally closed Thursday for the holiday vacation which lasts until Jan. 4.

—The Normal and union schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the holiday vacation.

—J. E. Neff bought and shipped from Chicago the past few days three or four cars of western cattle.

—For the past two weeks local merchants enjoyed a big holiday business and now the rush is on in earnest.

—Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve and social at the M. E. Church Christmas night.

—Members and supporters of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a picnic dinner in the church parlors New Year's day.

—The business of the local postoffice has largely increased the past year and indications are that it will soon become a presidential office.

—The Canfield Mfg. & Novelty Co. plant has not been running full time of late but there is promise of a large number of orders soon after the first of the year.

—The Cantata-Oratorio, "King of Israel," sung by the Presbyterian church choir under the direction of Rev. R. E. Pugh last Sunday morning and evening, was enjoyed by large audiences.

—An officer of the Salvation Army was here from Youngstown Tuesday soliciting money to aid in buying Christmas dinner for Youngstown's poor children. Canfield's contribution was \$7.65.

—On account of the failure of the gas supply for the stereopticon, the entertainment that was to have been given in College Chapel Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian church was postponed until Monday night when a large crowd enjoyed it.

—Sparks from a locomotive set fire to grass along the railroad Tuesday afternoon and about 15 acres belonging to P. T. Jones and James Park were burned over before the flames were extinguished. For some time several buildings were threatened with destruction.

—Last Friday Messrs. Gelselman & Reibohrt, have electric light and power contracts in Salem and Leontia, came to Canfield to investigate the needs of the town in the way of electric lights, etc. They were given considerable encouragement and at the next meeting of the Board of Trade hope to present their claims in a manner that will result in Canfield being furnished with electricity for light and power.

—Last Friday suit was entered in Justice G. W. Wilson's court by A. D. Reynard and Daisy Dean against Dr. G. F. Dunnon, alias Dr. J. F. Worley, agent for S. Worley of Akron, claiming \$97 due on salary. An attachment was issued on chattels in town hall. The plaintiffs were performers with Worley's Fun Makers and came here with the company from North Jackson Dec. 11, showing in town hall several nights. Reynard is a trick bicycle rider and Daisy Dean a singer. The case was heard Monday afternoon by Justice Wilson, who gave the plaintiffs a judgment for \$74 and costs.

Church Chimes.

Presbyterian Church—Services next Sunday at the usual hours.

Christian Church—Services as usual, Sunday morning and evening.

Methodist Church—Regular services next Sunday morning and evening.

Berlin Center.

DEC. 22—Jacob Shively died early Sunday morning at his home after a few days illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Diver. Funeral services were held at 12 o'clock Tuesday in charge of Rev. Burton.

Miss Florence Maskey and brother Charley left Monday night for their future home in Willow River, Minn.

Mrs. Ben Johnson of Alliance is spending a few days here with her parents.

George Cline of Salem was in town Saturday.

Miss Carrie Wagner was in Alliance recently.

Eli Rakestraw has purchased an automobile.

C. M. Shively was in Youngstown Saturday.

Miss Emily Shively spent Sunday at her home near Snoddes.

Mrs. John Myers and son were in Alliance Saturday.

Calla.

DEC. 23—Mrs. Mary Hendricks is visiting friends in Indiana.

W. P. Mellett was a Salem visitor Tuesday evening.

T. L. Knauf spent Saturday in Cleveland.

Sydney Bennett, C. P. Fitch and Walter Johnston were in Youngstown Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Mellinger was in Youngstown Saturday.

Frederick Knauf is preparing to build a chicken house.

D. E. Bingham and family of Ellsworth visited friends here a couple of days last week.

Miss Willie Keyser was called home to Leontia the past week by the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. H. J. Mettler has returned from Youngstown where she visited relatives the past week.

Preaching Sunday morning. Revival meetings begin Sunday evening, continuing one week.

Fancy candy at Neff's for schools and churches at the right price.

COMING AND GOING.

Rev. D. D. Burt was in Youngstown Monday.

Lamar Clay spent Sunday with relatives in Salem.

George Slagle of Calla was among our callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Cline is visiting her daughters in New Canale.

Ira Christman and Ross Lynn were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mr. Bartholomew of Vienna is here visiting J. R. Taber and family.

Attorney Roy Manchester of Youngstown spent Sunday in the village.

D. H. Johnston of Youngstown spent Tuesday with relatives in Canfield.

C. P. Moff and John Weaver of New Buffalo were in the village Tuesday.

Matthew and R. J. Dickson of Ellsworth were in the Hub Tuesday afternoon.

Norman Boyer of Ellsworth township was in the village Wednesday afternoon.

W. D. Roller of Green township gave the Dispatch office a call while in town Friday.

C. W. Hendricks of the Templin Seed Co., Calla, was in the village Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Sutton, teacher in the Kinsman schools, is home for the holiday vacation.

Frank Seaburn of Girard visited here last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Liddle.

Mrs. H. C. Creed of Milton township visited here Monday her mother, Mrs. Jennie Duncan.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Baird of Sharon are spending a few days here with J. W. Baird and family.

Clark Bear and wife moved here Monday from Canfield and occupy rooms in the Huxsaw block.

Miss Mary Porter is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Roller, in Green township.

Mrs. Geo. D. Smith of Youngstown spent the first of this week here with her mother, Mrs. M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kirk of Axis, Ala., arrived here Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Alice Wehr went to Youngstown Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Walker.

George Monemith left Monday for Ellsworth, O., to join his parents with whom he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Phillips has gone to Youngstown to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Griffith.

Wm. Opline, who has been in the Sandusky Soldiers' Home for several months, was in town over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwin Lee of Meadville, Pa., arrived here Tuesday evening to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

Bert Powers arrived home Saturday night from the Carnegie Technical school in Pittsburg to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Jennie Turner of Cleveland came Monday evening to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Wetmore, south of the village.

Donald Kirk of Axis, Ala., who attends college in New York, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kirk, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. K. Kernohan will spend Christmas with Mrs. Richard Pow and family in Salem and from there will go to Pittsburg to visit her son, R. B. Kernohan, and wife for a month.

Rev. F. E. Lauffer, formerly of Canfield, who was located in Martinsburg, Pa., for some time has been assigned to a church in Carrothers, O., where he will preach and assist in financing the Central Theological Seminary.

W. S. Reed of New York arrived here Friday evening and remained with his parents until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Reed is secretary to former Vice President Gayley of the U. S. Steel Corporation a responsible position he has held for several years.

Among the Canfield people in Youngstown Saturday were Misses Josephine and Ethel Schaaf, Mrs. M. H. Liddle, Mrs. Lulu Buck and daughter Bernice, Mrs. J. V. Calvin, Mrs. J. R. Fowler and daughter Ruth, Miss Nora Dickson, Dewitt Morgan.

Kirk.

DEC. 22—John Schafer, wife and daughter of Ellsworth spent Sunday in the home of the former's parents.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leonard, a daughter.

Quite a number from here are attending Ira Baird's sale in Canfield township today.

Mrs. Emory Slabaugh and son spent Sunday with relatives in Milton.

G. D. Kimmel and wife were in Youngstown the first of the week.

Miss Ellen Schafer is spending a few days this week in the home of her parents.

Chestnut Valley.

DEC. 22—Merry Christmas to all.

Miss Leona Dekrow returned home Friday after a week's visit with Lisbon friends.

Bob Maxwell has bought Jack Lepiper's coal bank.

Ira Wilhelm is on the sick list.

Our school is preparing a Christmas entertainment for Thursday afternoon.

Jesse Gutz of Salem was here one day last week.

Joseph Caldwell, wife and son Emmet of Lisbon were recent visitors in the valley.

PROBIE.

Card of Thanks.

To our kind neighbors and many friends who so cordially and heartily welcomed our winter sojourn and for the many offers of kindness the family joins hands in extending a sincere and grateful vote of thanks and hope that none of you will have to see through the ruins of a once happy home and see the dying embers fast passing away. The time, and really the time cannot tell and words cannot express the debt and emotions of the heart. May God bless you all.

—F. J. DICKSON AND FAMILY.

Ellsworth, O., Dec. 22, 1908.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In some cases out of ten the new book is a commonplace restatement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—London Sphere.

Philadelphia.

Philadelphia is the city of small homes for large families, and is famous for the scarcity of cheap and ill-ventilated tenements. Down in the "Neck" even at this day you can rent a three-story house with marble stoop, marble window sills and caps, marble door sills, caps and jambs, marble vestibules, marble fireplaces and mantels, marble wainscoting, etc., for a few dollars a month.

Shelter and Friends.

Whatever may be the indistinctness of the future, the groups of friendships are there; and wherever they are is a shelter and a home. However strange to us the colony may be in which they dwell, if, as we cross the deeps of death, their visionary forms shall crowd the shore, and people the hills of that unvisited abode, it will be to us a better country, even a heavenly.—Martineau.

Trees Affected by Sulphurous Acid.

It has been established by experiment that trees and plants suffer from the action of sulphurous acid, such as is thrown off in burning bituminous coal, when the percentage in the air exceeds .003 per cent, and there is a high degree of humidity, especially under foggy conditions. When the weather is clear and dry, or when there is actual rain, deleterious effects are much less noticeable.

The Philadelphia Lawyer.

Is it possible that all the great Philadelphia lawyers are dead? We seldom hear of one these days. Most of them that did not die moved to New York; but for a century it was a familiar saying: "If you want the law to go your way, hire a Philadelphia lawyer." In school it was: "Professor, I can't solve this problem; you'll have to send for a Philadelphia lawyer."

The Mind's Engineer.

Men believe readily what they wish to believe. It is a demonstrated psychological fact that reason is not the captain of the mind, but an engineer which does the individual's bidding. Keen to argue for whatever course the inherited disposition directs it to pursue.—Prof. Percival Lowell.

What?

A woman whose husband sometimes jests because she spends much of her time thinking and talking about clothes sends word that she wonders what 75 per cent. of the men would have to talk or think about if there were no such thing as baseball.

His Habits Remain.

When a man tells his wife that they must cut down living expenses he means that she must continue to get just as good a table on half the money, and that she must do without her own personal comforts while his habits remain the same.—Chicago Journal.

"Ha!" A Song of Success.

"Ha!" cried the host of the pie trust as he finished fixing the new schedule of raised prices. "They can say what they like of me as a trust magnate and I will not deny it, for I am a pie rate king."

Tried the Dog on Him.

The woman who hit her husband with a dog is unrepentant. It would have been more effective had she used a poker, but she glories in her originality and the husband is inconsoled.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Had a Clutch.

It is said that George Washington used to cut pie with his knife. But, then, he never had to run against a candidate who manuevered his finger nails.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Think of This.

Think over the worrying you did yesterday. It certainly did you no good, but it certainly did you harm. Think of this the next time you feel grumpy.—Atchison Globe.

Up-to-Date Boy.

Tommy (aged six, who has just been punished by his father)—Mamma, I don't believe I can stand your husband much longer.

Chinese Youth Denied Tobacco.

The board of education has ordered the prohibition of smoking by young persons under 17 years of age.—Shanghai Mercury.

A Cook's Preference.

Other things being equal a cook prefers a place where she can break the most dishes with the least exertion.—Dallas News.

Washington No Light Weight.

George Washington was six feet two inches in height. He weighed about 200 pounds.

Greatness.

The thing that makes a man great is the adulation of the men who are not.

The Active Soul.

The one thing of value in the world is the active soul.—Marston.

THE BUCKBOARD.

Invented in the Year 1820 by a Pennsylvania Doctor.

Though the name "Buckboard" is applied to thousands of carriages, few people know how the word came to be used.

Back around 1820, says the American Vehicle, in explaining it, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon, a Dr. Buck, who for many years afterward was the military storekeeper at Washington, was in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest.

In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from the wagons overturning.

Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and, abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below, and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry.

The idea was probably not new, but Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only.

Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HAD BEEN IN JAIL.

Yet It Did Not Prejudice His Standing as a Witness.

An important case was being tried before the criminal court of the District of Columbia. An old negro was in the witness box. The district attorney commenced:

"What is your name?"

"John Williams, sah."

"Are you the John Williams who was sent to the Albany penitentiary for larceny?"

"No, sah—not this John."

"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary?"

"No, sah."

"Have you ever been in any penitentiary?"

"Yes, sah."

All eyes were now turned upon the witness. The district attorney smiled complacently and resumed:

"How many times have you been in the penitentiary?"

"Twice, sah."

"Where?"

"In Baltimore, sah."

"How long were you there the first time?"

"About two hours, sah."

"How long the second time?" asked the attorney, rather crestfallen.

"An hour, sah. I went there to whitewash a cell that was wanted for a lawyer who had robbed his client."

The attorney sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar for colds, coughs and lung troubles you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. John Taber, Canfield.

Had Many Changes of Hair.

Women's hairdressing was expensive in the sixteenth century. Queen Elizabeth at one time was possessed of no fewer than 80 sets of false hair.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses at Carpenter's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It soothes the inflamed membrane, breaks the lump, and expels the cold from the system. John Taber, Canfield.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, simply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Frontiers, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." John Taber, Canfield.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Dean's Ointment. At any drug store.

NOTICE.

After Jan. 1st I will discontinue the Premium Cards. All cards not filled out at that time will be redeemed at the rate of 8 per cent. on the amount punched out. Save money by paying your bill before Jan. 1.

W. L. BRYSON, Grocer.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. John Taber, Canfield.

Carpenter has a new line of picture moulding, making 25 different styles to select from. Also picture matting and glass.

When Rubbers Become Necessary And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Powder is to be shaken into the shoe, it is just the thing to use. It is for the shoe, it is for the foot, it is for the shoe. Sample Free. Address: Allen S. Olin, 100, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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Seeing Our Line of Holiday Goods.

We are willing to leave the rest to your judgment, being certain that our stock and prices will make you our customer.

We Have a Fine Line of

Ladies', Children's and Men's Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.

A very good grade, 10c, 3 for 25c.

A fine Linen Handkerchief, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Also in Fancy Embroidered line at 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Special price on Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 39c.

We want to supply your needs in Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Way's Mufflers, Phoenix Mufflers in Wool and mercerized Silk for 50c. Silk Squares at \$1 and \$1.50.

Combination Boxes of Suspenders, Garters and Armbags, 50c a Box.

Sweaters and Sweater Coats, from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

A nice line of Hats, Caps and Toques for Children.

Men's Sealskin Caps, special price, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Watch Fobs, Chains and Cuff Buttons are useful presents. We have them in good qualities.

We invite you to make your Holiday purchases of us and feel sure you will be pleased.

WIESNER BROTHERS,

CANFIELD, O.

THE CANFIELD MARKET.

Dealers are paying the following prices for produce:

Butter, 24c.

Eggs, 30c.

Butter, 28c lb.

Eggs, 32c doz.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will not naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. John Taber, Canfield.

Ingersoll dollar watches at Carpenter's.

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Deposits with this institution are guaranteed by its entire resources consisting of FIRST MORTGAGES ON YOUNGSTOWN REAL ESTATE, worth more than three times the amount of the deposits. That is, to secure our deposits of \$300,000.00 we hold first mortgages amounting to over \$940,000.00 on properties worth over One Million Dollars.

Can you find another place as safe for the investment of your savings or surplus money?

We Pay 5 Per Cent.

Interest on deposits of any amount from \$1.00 up. Interest is paid or compounded twice a year.